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SUBJECT

Supply of petrol to Messrs Vellum Parachute Silk Co. Ltd., Gravesend.

1. The Sec. Air S of S. informs that Govt cannot interfere in the matter

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DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE.

Mr. H. S. GOVINDA RAO, B.A.,
Special Officer.

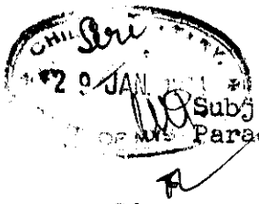
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER,
SILK FILATURE EXPANSION SCHEME IN MYSORE,
No. 162, VANI VILAS ROAD,

No. 3865.

Basavangudi P. O., dated 26th January *1944*.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore,
BANGALORE.



Subject : Supply of Petrol to Messrs. Vellum Parachute Silk Co., Ltd., Goribidanur :

Sir,

I have the honor to state that at the specific request in April 1943, of the Vellum Parachute Silk Co.,Ltd., who have to start a Silk Filature of 400 basins at Goribidanur, the Burma Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co.,of India Ltd., concerned authorities were requested to construct a Petrol bunk at Goribidanur and arrange for the supplies of Petrol required by the company. The Company acceeded to the request and made arrangements for the construction of the bunk and the opening of a Depot at the place. The Secretary to Government, Law Department, in his letter No.C 5/R.T. 17-43-2 dated 8-10-1943, addressed to the Chief Rationing Authority in Mysore, Bangalore, directed him to issue coupon free supply of 500 gallons of Petrol .

The President of the Vellum Parachute Silk Co.,Ltd., Goribidanur has written to me in his letter dated 24-11-43 (copy enclosed) that it is not possible for him to take any petrol from Messrs. Tallam Narayanaiah Setty & Sons, the local Agents of Messrs. Burmah-Shell, as he has already made arrangements with Caltex Agents for the supply

P.T.O.

supply of petrol required by him. A copy of letter dated 21.1.1944 received from the Burmah-Shell, Madras requesting me to arrange for the Vellum Parachute Silk Co.,Ltd., taking supplies of petrol from their Agent at Goribidanur is herewith submitted for the information of Government, and request instructions in the circumstances as to the further action that may be taken in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SPECIAL OFFICER.

Submitted. Land Secy
may be Communicated. - Vide
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This is a matter which it is best to leave the parties concerned to decide. Both Messrs Burmah Shell & Caltex seem to have put up tanks in Goribidnur expecting the custom of Mfs Vellum Parachute Co. It may not be right to insist on any person to make purchases with a particular firm. If M/s V.P.S.Co promised M/s Burmah Shell to purchase petrol from them & induced them to put up a tank, the latter firm may take what action they deem fit against the former. It looks as though the Burmah-Shell put up the

Supplying Petrol to M/s Vellum Parachute at Gorakpur

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Unless on the request of the Special officer. The Special officer may try to settle it unofficially himself.

Chief Secy

By 9.2.44.

For perusal.

Min R & A) WO 16/2/44

By 16/2

Reply that we can not interfere

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By 18/2

Subs with a draft letter to the Special officer.

21/2/44

By 21/2

20/2/44

Dated 5582 Dated 26/2/44

To. The Special Officer S.A.C.S. Bylaw.

I am directed to say that we cannot interfere in this matter

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR HOME & LAW
17 FEB 1944
No. 4898.

Letter No.M/Sdy/177 dated 21st January 1944, from Burmah-Shell, Oil Storage and Bistributing Co., of India Ltd., Burmah Shell House, Post Box No.157, Esplanade, Madras, to the Special Officer, Filature Expansion Scheme, Dept. of Sericulture, Bangalore.

Petrol - Vellum Parachute Silk Co.,Ltd.,Goribidanur.

We write with reference to your letter No.F 545 of the 21st April 1943 and to the discussions ~~our discussions~~ our Inspector Steele and our Hindupur agents, Messrs.T.Narayaniah Cherry & Sons have had with you and the President of the Vellum Parachute Silk Co.,~~Ltdxx~~ during the early part of May 1943, regarding the supply of petrol to the above concern. At that time it was agreed that our agents should construct a petrol godown at Goribidanur and lay down sufficient stocks of petrol, and you also kindly offered to assist our agents in getting an initial supply of petrol free of coupons from the rationing authorities. We have also received copies of letters addressed by you to several officials from which we observe that if it had not been for your assistance, our agents would not have been able to construct the godown and obtain the license at such a short notice.

While we thank you for the help you have given to our agents, we now find from your letter of the 3rd instant to them, that the Vellum Parachute Co. have decided to take their requirements of pertol from another agent. Our agents have at considerable expense obtained a lease of the site and built a godown specially for the purpose of supplying the Vellum Parachute Silk Co., and in the circumstances we shall be much obliged if you will arrange for the above concern to take their requirements from our agents.

H. Mukherjee

SPECIAL OFFICER,
Filature Expansion Scheme.

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The Special Officer S.D.E.S.
Bangalore

Sir,

Ref: Supply of Petrol to Vellanad
Parachute Silk Coy. Mr. A. Gopalakrishnan.

With reference to your letter No. 3865 dated 26.1.44 Enclosing copies of letters received from M/s Burmah-Shell Oil Distributing Co. Ltd and Vellanad Parachute Silk Co. Ltd on the above object. I am directed to state that Govt cannot interfere in the matter

I have etc

for Chief Secy